

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent of:

Ronald Redline et al.

Patent No.: 6,444,109

Docket No.: 2156-056A

Issue Date: September 3, 2002

Petitions Attorney: Douglas I. Wood

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

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RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT

In the Decision mailed on December 19, 2012, it was noted that effective September 16, 2012, 37 CFR 1.324(b) now states that:

Any request to correct inventorship of a patent pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section must be accompanied by:

- (1) A statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and each person who is currently named as an inventor either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that he or she has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
- (2) A statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, which statement must comply with the requirements of § 3.73(c) of this chapter; and
- (3) The fee set forth in §1.20(b).

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In addition, effective September 16, 2012, 37 CFR 1.43 states that if an inventor is deceased or under legal incapacity, the legal representative of the inventor may make an application for patent on behalf of the inventor.

Petitioner previously submitted a Statement of John L. Cordani, Secretary of MacDermid Inc. on behalf of deceased inventor Ronald Redline. MacDermid, Inc. is the legal representative of Ronald Redline by way of an Employee's Agreement signed by Ronald Redline and in which Mr. Redline agreed that in the event that the Corporation (MacDermid, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates) is unable to secure his signature whether because of physical or mental incapacity, or for any other reason whatsoever (emphasis added), to designate and appoint the Corporation and its duly authorized officers and agents as his agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in his behalf and stead to do lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution and issuance of letters patent, copyright or other analogous protection thereon with the same legal force and effect as if executed by him. Because this signed Employee's Agreement authorized MacDermid to act on Mr. Redline's behalf, Petitioner submits that the legal representative of the deceased inventor was identified.

However, the Petitions Attorney did not deem this statement to be sufficient and concluded that Petitioner must identify the legal representative of the deceased inventor and obtain his or her signature on the statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.324(b)(1) which statement should also identify the name of the legal inventor. The Petitions Attorney indicated that the petition is dismissed without prejudice to reconsider pending submission of a statement under 37 CFR §1.324(b)(1) signed by the legal representative of the deceased inventor.

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To that end, Petitioner is submitting concurrently herewith a Statement of Lois Redline on behalf of deceased inventor Ronald Redline. Lois Redline is Ronald Redline's widow and is authorized to act on his behalf.

Therefore, Petitioner respectfully submits that the legal representative of the deceased inventor has been identified and concurrently herewith a signed statement is being submitted that also identifies the legal representative. Thus, Petitioner respectfully submits that all of the requirements for correction of inventorship of the above referenced patent have been met and Petitioner respectfully requests that this petition be granted to correct the inventorship of the above referenced patent.

The \$130 processing fee for correcting inventorship in a patent was submitted with initial submission on October 11, 2012 and it is not believed that this fee needs to be submitted again. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge deposit account 50-0447.

Based thereon, Petitioner respectfully submits that the present submission, when taken in combination with the prior submissions filed on October 11, 2012 and December 12, 2012 fulfills all of the requirements for correcting inventorship of the above-identified issued patent and it is hereby requested that the inventorship of the above-identified issued patent be corrected to add the names of Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson to the patent.

In the event that any issues remain which prevent the issuance of the Certificate of Correction, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at (203)575-2648 prior to the issuance of any correspondence in connection therewith so that any remaining issues can be promptly resolved.

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**STATEMENT OF LOIS REDLINE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.324**

This Statement is being submitted in support of Applicants' Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.324.

I, Lois Redline, provide the following:

- 1) Ronald Redline, who is an inventor of the above identified patent, is deceased.
- 2) I am Ronald Redline's widow and am authorized to act on his behalf.
- 3) I have reviewed the above-referenced patent.
- 4) I have no disagreement in regard to the request change to add Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson as inventors to the above referenced patent.
- 5) I therefore believe and respectfully submit that Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson should be added to the names of Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis as actual inventors of the invention claimed in the above referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois Redline